

ive houses, to take into consideration the question of dividing the state into nine judicial districts, and that they be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Ratified the 22d day of January, A. D. 1877.

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE LEASE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That a committee of three on the part of the house, and two on the part of the senate, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to investigate the character of the securities given by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, and to report to this legislature whether or not the state's interest is thereby amply and sufficiently secured and protected.

Ratified the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1877.

RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD AND WESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve,* That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to W. C. Troy, chairman, the sum of two hundred and eighty-one and seventy one-hundredths dollars, being the amount of per diem at four dollars per day, while actually on duty, and the actual necessary expenses of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the Western Insane Asylum.

To investigate securities.

Treasurer authorized to pay committee.